

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jürgen DORN, et al. ) Confirmation No: 6011  
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For: VARIABLE SPEED SELF-EXPANDING STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND LUER  
LOCKING CONNECTOR

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ ELECTION OF  
SPECIES REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.146**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement/Election of Species Requirement mailed on November 13, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-2) characterized as being drawn to a luer connector.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect Species II (Fig. 3). At least claims 1-2 read on the elected species.

Examination on the merits is kindly requested.